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PATENT APPLICATION

2722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/239,020) : Group Art Unit: 2722
Filed: January 29, 1999) :
For: COLOR IMAGE READING) :
APPARATUS) : August 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/872,043	6/10/97	2606

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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